

St Joseph's, Bedford & Our Lady's, Kempston

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 16th July 2017



STRAWBERRY TEA

Thanks to all who came to the Strawberry Tea last Sunday in aid of our parish project. Thanks especially to Derek and Anna Ruff who hosted the Tea at their home and all who contributed scones, cakes and strawberries. A total of £405 was raised on a lovely afternoon.

NEWSLETTER

There will be no newsletter printed next Sunday. Please retain this copy for the Mass intentions and weekly lists for the week beginning 23rd July.

WEDDING

We hold in prayer Alan Lacquiere and Mary Ann Wilcox who are to be married in St Joseph's on Friday 28th July at 2.00pm. May the Lord bless them as they set out on married life together.

Mass Times – St Joseph's, Bedford

Sunday 8.15am King Family
9.30am Kay Hansen
11.00am Richard Ryan, RIP
6.30pm Danielle Phelan, RIP

Monday *Feria*

10.45am Ena Taylor, RIP

Tuesday *Feria*

7.30am Thomas Family, RIP

10.45am Nick & Bridie Keisters, RIP

Wednesday *Feria*

7.30am Robert & Catherine Hutchinson

10.45am Thomas Karh, RIP

Thursday *Feria*

10.45am James Foy, RIP

Friday *Feria*

10.45am Mary McFadden, RIP

Saturday *St Mary Magdalene*

10.45am David Hanley

Mass Times – Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday 9.30am Jacquet Family, RIP

Thursday 6.00pm Thomas Athirakulangara, RIP

Confessions: Saturday 11.30am – 12.30pm (Exposition)
St Joseph's: 5.00pm – 5.30pm

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop.

ROSARY: Daily, 20 minutes before the 10.45am Mass

ROSARY HOUR: Friday 2.30pm

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Thursday 11.30am-7pm

CLEANING: Mukuze, Kahari, Ndoro

FLOWERS: Mrs Price

NEXT SUNDAY: Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 4

Children's Liturgy: None until September

CATHOLIC BEDFORD

Visit www.catholicbedford.wordpress.com to view what is happening across the Bedford Pastoral Area.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this year is from 18th to 25th August. Please contact Deacon Michael Fleming on 01604 647750 or mvf@btinternet.com for further information.

16th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR 23rd July 2017

Mass Times St Joseph's

Sunday 8.15am Mary Kelly, RIP

9.30am Ellen Conroy, RIP

11.00am Pilar Brunteot, RIP

6.30pm Patrick Kelly, RIP

Monday Feria

10.45am Zacharia Family

Tuesday St James

7.30am King Family (Special Intention)

10.45am Annie Reilly, RIP

Wednesday SS Joachim & Anne

7.30am Teresa Barlow & Family

10.45am Jack Doyle, RIP

Thursday Feria

10.45am Ena Taylor, RIP

Friday Feria

10.45am Robert Bennett, RIP

Saturday St Martha

10.45am Michael Smith, RIP

Our Lady's, Kempston

Sunday 9.30am Roger McGettigan, RIP

Thursday 6.00pm Patrick O'Connor, RIP

Confessions: Saturday St Joseph's

11.30am – 12.30pm. 5.00pm – 5.30pm

CLEANING: Allen, Neal, George.

FLOWERS: Mrs Redmond

NEXT SUNDAY: 17th Sunday of the Year

Readers & Ministers: Rota Week 1

CAFOD THANK YOU

The parish CAFOD group invites us to coffee and cake after the 9.30am Mass in Our Lady's, Kempston, on Sunday 30th July as a thank you for supporting CAFOD throughout the year.

PRO-LIFE PILGRIMAGE

There will be a pilgrimage from Bedford to Walsingham on Sunday 17th September to pray for the sanctity of human life. Details to follow.

ROSARY RALLY

The 31st Rosary Rally to pray for world peace and young people will take place on Sunday 27th August at Mount St Bernard Abbey, Coalville, Leicestershire, LE67 5UL commencing with Mass at 2.00pm, followed at 4.00pm by crowning of statue of Our Lady, Rosary Procession, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Blessing of the Sick and Benediction. After the Mass there will be a break for picnics and refreshments. Further information: 01530 451007 email: anne.gartland@yahoo.co.uk. See poster on noticeboard for full details.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

On Saturday 30th September the Religious Education Service of the diocese is holding a day for those involved in Children's Liturgy at the RE Centre, 33 Westbourne Road, Luton, LU4 8JD from 10.30am to 1.00pm. It is an opportunity to share resources and find new ideas. Cost is £5 per person (5 places for £20 group rate). If interested, please pick up a booking form from the presbytery.

PILGRIMAGE TO KRAKOW

Journey with the Saints this November with fellow pilgrims from the diocese. Departing 20th November spending 4 nights in a 5* hotel with breakfast. Flights included from Heathrow. Early bird offer of £485 available until 30th July 2017. To find out more visit: www.aglowpilgrimages.com/krakow20nov or call 0800 689 4792.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

Offertory St Joseph's £1100.55

Apostleship of the Sea St Joseph's £381.39

Our Lady's £226.86

Our Lady's £88.74

Thank you.